

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as below named inventors, residing at the addresses stated next to our names, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in
WATERMARKING AND TRANSFERRING MATERIAL

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;
AND WHEREAS, SONY UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED, a United Kingdom corporation, with offices at The Heights, Brooklands, Weybridge KT13 0XW, England, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

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This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Name of first or sole inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
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Signature of first or sole inventor	Date of this assignment

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Name of third inventor	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
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Residence of third inventor	
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→ Jonathan James Stone 19 Dec 2001

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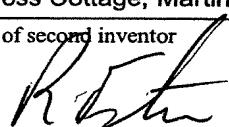
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Signature of first or sole inventor 	Date of this assignment 03 DEC 2001
Name of second inventor Richard Foster	Execution date of U.S. Patent Application
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Signature of second inventor 	Date of this assignment 3rd Dec 2001.
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Execution date of U.S. Patent Application

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